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Applicant: M. Oshima et al.  
Filed: December 7, 2001  
Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK  
ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISK  
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK  
TC/A.U.: 2134  
Examiner: Paul E. Callahan  
Docket No.: MTS-520US3

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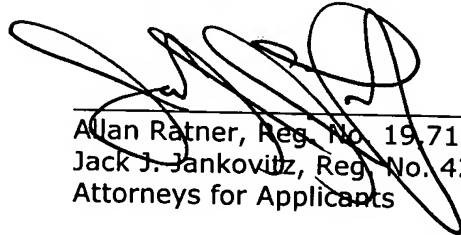
This confirms that the Interview Summary PTO-413 is an accurate statement of the personal interview on December 18, 2003 between Examiner Callahan, Mr. Jack Jankovitz, Mr. Ono Yasuhide, Miss Yuko Watanabe and Miss Kyoko Hamakawa.

The Examiner also indicated that this application, which earlier had received an internal Notice of Allowability has now been reopened for prosecution. The Examiner noted that Applicants will be receiving a Final Office Action, in mid-January, 2004 (approximately), because a new Substitute Reissue Declaration and a copy of a cited document (NSM Storage-Juke box and Storage ABC) must be provided by the Applicants. The Examiner further indicated that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicants expect to satisfy these requirements in a Response, after receiving the Final Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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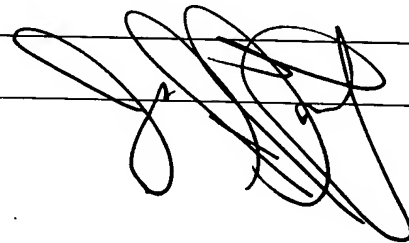
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